



Looking Back: University League of Charlottesville

Celebrating 80 years as the University League

*Eight young women, daughters of
University of Virginia professors,
founded the University League in 1932. They wanted to convert female
spare time into volunteer time for the benefit of the Charlottesville
community.*



- Over the past 80 years, the JLC has raised over **\$1,000,000 in FUNDRAISING dollars!**
- These funds have been used to support our community grants like the the Emily Couric Community Advocacy Award and Kids in the Kitchen.
- We also use fundraising dollars to support our Community Partners: Children, Youth & Family Services and the Boys & Girls Club Learning Circles.



Children, Youth &
Family Services, Inc.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CHARLOTTESVILLE/ALBEMARLE





The University League focused a majority of their time on fundraising in order to financially support various community organizations. These fundraising efforts included the Opportunity Shop (1946), a Black out Ball (1940), Cookbooks (1970s), and even dog shows.





In 1946 the League founded the Opportunity Shop. This was a thrift shop located on the downtown mall and provided clothing and household items for the community.




Fundraising: Opportunity Shop



Fundraising: Cookbooks





The League hosted several Cabarets and Follies between the 1950s and 60s. These events helped raise money for the community and programs that the League developed and funded.

Fundraising: Cabarets 1960s-70s



Fundraising: Mistletoe Market



Fundraising: Vintage Vegas



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